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THE BIG FAIR.

It Was a Grand Success.

More Exhibitors and Finer Exhibits than was Ever Before on the Grounds.

The thirty-first annual Fair of the Southeastern District Agricultural Society held here last week was the grandest Fair we have had for more than ten years. Exhibitors were there from all over the country. The exhibits were numerous and fine in all departments. The stock, the poultry, the products of the farm and garden were fine and the fight for the premiums was hotly contested in all departments.

In the horse department the entries, with the exception of race horses, were fully up to former years and some splendid horses were shown. The cow and the beef-cattle show was better than ever before and it showed that farmers are taking greater pains and more interest in their stock than they used to. The show in the little ring this year was interesting every day and the amphitheater was crowded while every exhibition of stock was going on.

The exhibit of poultry was a world beater. Such a show of turkeys, chickens and geese was never before attempted in Southeast Missouri.

In the Floral Hall the exhibit was the grandest our Fair ever had. There was the work of the farmer, the gardener, the housewife and the maid and there was everything that eyes could wish to see. Mrs. Dr. Peters had charge of the Floral Hall and she had everything arranged so that it showed up to best advantage.

The officers of the Fair Association never did more effective work than they did this year to make the Fair a success and they deserve much praise for their untiring energy. Col. Thilenius spent his time and his money to have a big Fair and his work was effective, for we surely had a big Fair.

Col. R. C. Kereans for United States Senator.

In the event that the Republicans carry Missouri, and the chances are they will, there is no man in Missouri more fitted for United States Senator than Col. R. C. Kereans. Than Mr. Kereans there is no man in the West who has worked harder and contributed more for the success of Republicanism. He has been in the field ever since the campaign opened working early, working late and working hard for McKinley and the Republican party. He has not only given his time but he has contributed liberally of his wealth for the furtherance of the Republican party. Mr. Kereans is identified with the business men of St. Louis and the whole country. He is a man of brains. He is a man of integrity and he is a business man. He has influence with influential men all over the country and if McKinley is elected President of the United States Col. Kereans will deserve as much credit for bringing about his election as any other man in the country.

If the Republicans carry Missouri this year the DEMOCRAT is for Col. R. C. Kereans for United States Senator.

Keep Your Name in the Papers.

A prominent merchant in expressing his opinion on advertising, says: "While I think that a newspaper is the best place for legitimate advertising, I also think that it can be injudiciously used. For instance, some merchants will advertise for a portion of the season only, and if the business slacks up for a brief period, out comes the ad, the expenses are cut down, clerk paid reduced, and he is eager to talk none to any and everyone. He does not realize that he is doing the worst possible thing—taking his name from the eyes of the people. I have found that the greatest success lies in keeping my business constantly before the public, and no better medium is offered than a good display ad in a newspaper. When business is good my ad continues; when trade is dull, I increase my newspaper space, for it is in dull times that people are looking for bargains. I have found this to be a system that has never failed to bring good results."

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale at W. C. Haman's.

Mimicking an Anarchist.

E. C. Crow, candidate for Attorney General on the Democratic-Populist ticket, spoke at the court house in this city Tuesday night. Mr. Crow is a red-hot speaker. He is one of the back number kind. He speaks in the Fourth of July spread eagle style. He does not attempt to use argument. He yells like a Camanche Indian. He talks about the rich and the poor in regular Hay Market style.

In his speech here Mr. Crow jumped on to the banks and bankers. He pictured the bankers as the grandest rascals in the universe. He said, in substance, that the banker was the enemy of the poor man—that the banker was the instigator of the hard times—that the banker was a monster monopolist—a great sinner—a soulless wretch and a dangerous man. His whole speech was the harangue of a boomcrang. No argument, no sense.

Mr. Crow is a candidate for Attorney General of Missouri. He is a Democrat and he is a Populist. He wants an office and of course he talks like his party talks. He wants to array class against class. His attack on bankers is for the purpose of exciting prejudice. He wants to excite the poor man—wants him to believe that the banker is a bold bad man, when he knows he is not telling the truth. The intelligent voters will not rush to the polls on November 3d to vote for delusions like this Jim Crow candidate for Attorney General.

Not for Silver.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams has been extensively reported to be a silver man, but sets himself right in a letter to the Kansas City "Star," from which the following are extracts:

"Everywhere that I have been during the last year—and I have been all over the North—I have seen plainly the signs of healthy recuperation, and nowhere have I seen them more plainly than in the great mining regions. I have seen those signs in the increased economies practiced, in more diversified crops, in new developments, in cheaper transportation, and in mechanical appliances and scientific processes hitherto unheard of. If the politicians would only leave these natural forces alone to work out the remedy, I am confident, be with us, and be with us for a ten-year stay, within a twelvemonth. But it will not come so long as reviving confidence is shattered by this incessant agitation in favor of a resort to questionable means."

"Under existing circumstances, therefore, I regard the free and unlimited coinage of silver proposition not as the merely harmful nostrum of a quack, but rather as the deadly draught of a poisoner. In my judgment, if resorted to at this time, it will bring on the country calamities of a business and financial, and consequently of a political, nature the end of which, for one, could not hope to live to see."

3,000,000 Sound Money Democrats.

The estimate of 2,000,000 honest money Democrats, made by some of the leaders of the Palmer and Buckner ticket, would not be unreasonable in an ordinary election. So far from being too large, it would probably be too small. But this year it is doubtful if even so irreproachable a ticket as Palmer and Buckner will pick so great a vote, for all intelligent Democrats and patriotic citizens well know that its election is impossible, and that the only safe way to sustain the cause of honest money is to vote for the electoral ticket of McKinley and Hobart. That is the only honest money ticket which can win against repudiation.

Are there 2,000,000 honest money Democrats? There are 3,000,000 of them, not a man less, and there may be many hundred thousands more. But will there be 2,000,000 votes for Palmer and Buckner? Not this year. All honor to the sturdy candidates on the blue and gray ticket. Honor to the old warriors, gallant Democrats both. Vote for William McKinley!—New York Sun.

The Ideal Panacea.

James L. Francis, Alderman, Chicago, says: "I regard Dr. King's New Discovery as an Ideal Panacea for Coughs, Colics and Lung Complaints, having used it in my family for the last five years to the exclusion of physician's prescriptions or other preparations."

Rev. John Burgess, Kookuk, Iowa, writes: "I have been a Minister of the Methodist Episcopal Church for 50 years or more, and have never found anything so beneficial, or that gave me such speedy relief as Dr. King's New Discovery." Try this Ideal Cough Remedy now. Trial bottles free at Haman's drug store.

Business Men in Politics.

The general activity of business men in politics is one of the remarkable features of the present campaign. Heretofore they have, as a class, kept out of such contests to a considerable extent, on the theory that they could not afford to antagonize either side, as their customers were of both sides. But this year they find the conditions compulsory in the sense that their interests as business men are directly and vitally involved. The free silver menace has materially reduced their trade, and they believe that the adoption of the cheap money policy would bring the worst of calamities upon them. They see that if they expect to continue in business and to retain the prosperity that has been lost, they must defeat this scheme of confusion, depression and destruction. It is a prevailing impression among them, based upon tangible facts and logical foresight, that the election of Bryan would close most of the manufacturing establishments, throw tens of thousands of men out of work, and practically paralyze the operations of commerce. Such a prospect is calculated to put them in a fighting mood against the forces and influences thus tending to their personal injury. They can not hesitate about taking sides and performing energetic and effective service when the situation is one that concerns them in this serious way; and they are surely making their power felt all over the country.

There is one thing desired above all others in the United States at present, and that is the restoration of good times. According to the judgment of men who are best qualified to speak in such a case, there is nothing needed so being about that result except a definite and complete assurance that the gold standard will be maintained and the various threatened follies and evils of the Bryanites prevented. This everlasting agitation of the measure of values," says Charles Francis Adams in a recent letter, "has done and is now doing, and so long as it continues, will do, incalculable injury. Stated nakedly, the proposition is to make a short cut to prosperity by monkeying with the currency, but I have yet to discover a single instance in all recorded history where any nation ever attempted this experiment with results beneficial to itself." The present condition of the country, he goes on to say, is like that of "a man of naturally strong constitution, who has gone through a long and violent illness and been greatly reduced, but who is at least in course of natural recovery." All that is required to effect a perfect cure is a change for natural forces to do their legitimate work. "But it will not come," Mr. Adams declares, "so long as reviving confidence is shattered by this incessant agitation in favor of a resort to questionable means." It is easy to understand, therefore, why the business men are participating so much in political affairs. They want peace and rest, safety and stability, and that is the explanation of their earnest and vigorous opposition to the Chicago platform and ticket.—Globe-Democrat.

Keep Within Limits.

While it is exhilarating to find enthusiastic Republicans from all points of the compass indulging in predictions of the most unheard-of Republican majorities in States supposed early in the campaign to be pivotal, it is well to interpose at this stage of the campaign a word of warning against spreading the richness too thickly.

This is evoked by the quotation of figures during the past few days talking of majorities as high as 150,000 to 200,000 in Illinois, 100,000 in Ohio and Indiana, 75,000 to 80,000 in Wisconsin, and 50,000 in Iowa, Minnesota and Michigan. We do not think that such extremely halcyon and jubilant predictions are wise. This not so much on account of the fear that the talk may cause a cessation of effort on account of false security; for we believe that the sound money forces are aroused to that condition of effort in which they would keep on working for half-million majorities if they were thought possible. But it incurs the hazard that a very decisive and overwhelming victory might, by falling short of these extremely sanguine views, be so discounted as to give the cheap money theory a grain of encouragement to attempt to prolong a miserable existence.

It should be understood that if pluralities of one-third to one-half those named by these enthusiastic estimates are returned, the victory will be so decisive as to bury Bryanism.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Dress-Making.

Mrs. A. Bader's dress-maker has returned after spending some time in St. Louis, and is now ready to wait on all customers who will favor her with their patronage. p3d-wlm.

Timely Words to Thinking Men.

The excitement of the campaign is passing over and men are settling down to think and settle in their minds what is best for our country before they pass the final verdict.

This city and county has vital interests at stake, hinging on the voters at the approaching election; and it is our duty to view them from a business standpoint, and act the part of sensible business men in deciding them.

We have the Normal school located in this city. That school has enemies who would blot over its downfall. That school has cost the people of this city principal and interest, close onto one hundred thousand dollars. The State has agreed to furnish the means to support it and prepare our children to be useful teachers and true loyal citizens. That annual appropriation depends wholly on the liberality of our State Legislators, men who are human, and liable to be moved upon by adverse criticism on the school, some of which we with much regret have seen.

To maintain, in fact, our contract with the State we need cool-headed men. Men of experience, and men of influence as our representatives at Jefferson City. Men who can enter party caucuses and combine their force with other strong forces to accomplish proper ends.

To properly effect this purpose, our representatives must belong to one of the great political parties, either Democratic or Republican. No half-way man, or man standing, as it were, with a half a dozen associates, barred from the councils of both parties and not permitted to join either in consultation. What can such a man accomplish at such a place and under such circumstances? Nothing.

Therefore, it behooves our people, more especially the voters of this city and county to look well to the man they vote for to represent them. Party affiliation has, or ought to have nothing to do with their decision. It is simply business, pure and unadulterated. You can vote to cut down appropriations or vote to maintain them. You can vote to endanger the continuance of the existence of the school, or to maintain it in our midst. Judge Sawyer has served two terms in the Legislature and proved himself a faithful friend of the school. He has experience, and is well posted in the power of the caucuses and he will have a strong backing during the ensuing session. He is well acquainted with members of the leading educators and politicians of the State and has their confidence. He has been tried and found true to his trust. Therefore, see to it that he be returned to his post to work for the good of this city and school.

Mr. Miller, his opponent, is a good man and a first-class citizen; but he belongs to a party who holds no influence in the Legislature. No matter how good his intentions may be, he is wholly without Legislative experience, unacquainted with the caucuses or its methods. As a Populist he will not be permitted to enter either of the great political parties who will dominate the Legislature. He is a new man, unacquainted with the leading men of the State or their methods, and it will take him his full term, if elected, to learn ways.

NORMAL.

Hon. Cyrus P. Walbridge.

Cyrus P. Walbridge Mayor of the great city of St. Louis, and Congressman Bartholdt addressed the people of this city at the court house Thursday night. The big court house was packed with people, Republicans and Democrats, and the speakers were listened to with profound interest.

Mayor Walbridge was the first speaker. His speech was a plain business talk from a practical business man. He said nothing to offend any one and his remarks went home with the audience. He made no attempt at oratory but talked business and told cold facts from beginning to ending. His address was well received and greatly appreciated.

Congressman Bartholdt followed Mayor Walbridge. His address was principally confined to the money question and he proved himself to be well posted on that question.

Doctor Yourself.

and save money, and perhaps your life. Send three 2-cent stamps to pay postage to A. P. Ordway & Co., Boston, Mass., and receive a copy of Dr. Kaufmann's great Medical Work, 100 pages, elegant colored plates.

The Republican County Ticket.

A comparison of the two tickets for the county offices in this county will convince the intelligent voter at a glance that the Republican ticket is made up of better material than is used in the construction of the Democratic-Populist ticket. Personally we have no fault to find with the men on the opposition ticket. Some of them are good men and all of them fairly good citizens, but they are not the kind of men the voter will want to turn the county affairs over to. They are on the wrong side in politics. They are neither Democrats nor Populists. They are middle of the road men for office, regardless of competency or political creed.

The Republicans have a ticket in the field made up of men who are known to be straight. They are Republicans because they believe in Republican principles.

John J. Sawyer, whose name heads the Republican county ticket is one of the best citizens of Cape Girardeau county. He is an honorable gentleman, an honest old farmer who has the respect and friendship of every citizen in the county. He has served his people long and faithfully in offices of honor and trust and against his wishes the Republicans have again called him to represent Cape Girardeau county in the Legislature. Judge Sawyer has twice represented his county in the Legislature and his record is that of a hard worker and faithful servant. He is acquainted with the leading men of the State and he is familiar with legislative work and we could not send a man to the Legislature who would better represent us.

For Judge of the Common Pleas Court we have a man whose every thought and every effort is to do right. Judge Ross may make a mistake in his interpretation of the law, but if he does it is a mistake of the head and not the heart. His record on the bench is that of a careful, painstaking officer. In the probate business we never had a Judge who guarded the interests of widows and orphans more closely than Judge Ross. He examines closely the papers in all estates that come up in the Common Pleas Court and everything must be straight and strictly in accordance with law before it receives his approval. We do not believe a better man than Judge Ross could be found to preside as Judge of the Common Pleas Court.

For Sheriff the Republicans have presented that live, energetic young business man, Bernhard Gockel for the office that requires a careful cool-headed man. Mr. Gockel was born and raised in this county. He is well known by all our people. He is a young business man who began business for himself when he was a mere boy. He began at the bottom of the ladder and climbed up to the successful business man that he now is. Mr. Gockel is well qualified for the office of Sheriff. He is careful in all business transactions. He is gentlemanly and courteous to all and he is honest and honorable.

August Ude, our candidate for County Treasurer, is so well known that it is unnecessary for us to say anything about him. He is an old citizen, a good citizen and an honorable clever gentleman. He will be elected.

Edward D. Hays the Republican nominee for Prosecuting Attorney, is the right man in the right place and the people will see that he is elected. He is an able young lawyer, a close student and a gentleman in every sense of the word. Give us Ed Hays and we will have a Prosecuting Attorney we will be proud of.

For county Surveyor, John E. Cotner is a well qualified young man. He is quick, energetic and honest and he will make an efficient officer.

Fred B. Meyer and Frederick Hahn, candidates for County Judges are both old citizens, both old farmers and both good men. Better men could not have charge of the county affairs.

Julius E. Umbeck candidate for Public Administrator, is a man who never did wrong in his life. He is the man for the place.

Dr. Brase, candidate for Coroner, is a good man he will do his duty to the satisfaction of all.

Land for Sale.

40 acres, S. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section

20.

40 acres, N. E. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section

20.

40 acres, N. W. 1/4 of N. W. 1/4 section

32. All in Township 32 Range 14.

This land is located 3 1/2 to 4 miles a little north of west from Egypt Mills, and can be bought cheap and on easy terms. VING. P. ADAMS.

Republican Prospects in Missouri.

There is not the faintest cause for doubt that the Republican State ticket will be victorious. The withdrawal of O. D. Jones, the Populist candidate for Governor, has evoked some expressions of delight from the Democratic press, but in reality that party is still despondent. There never was the smallest chance for Lon V. Stephens to win, and most of his Democratic supporters discovered that fact very soon after his nomination. Many of them found it out before his nomination, and therefore opposed him in the Convention, but since the nomination has been made these men have been whipped into line and are talking for him, and most of them probably will vote for him.

Jones' withdrawal makes no essential change in the situation. The Convention which nominated Jones made a strong declaration against national banks, and this, of course, was directed against Stephens, who is promptly connected with a national bank. Opposition to him on this ground is foolish and absurd, of course, but it exists, and will withhold from him many votes which he would otherwise get. The antagonism of the average Populist to him is greater than it is to Robert E. Lewis, the Republican candidate. Jones' retirement leaves the Populist vote "in the air." There is the deepest uncertainty, even among Populists, as to where the bulk of this vote will go, but it is entirely safe to say that very little of it will be cast for Stephens.

The anti-bank feeling against Stephens will "count" among Populists and the radical faction of the Democrats, but he will also be opposed by elements outside of the Republican party to which this prejudice will not appeal. These elements will fight him because his canvass has been tricky and cowardly to a degree surpassing that of any other Democratic candidate for Governor ever put up in Missouri. His surrenders to Debsism, his alternate "slopping over" among the Prohibitionists and the liquor men, and his attempts to placate all sorts of conflicting prejudices and sentiments have had the natural effect of disgusting all sides, and have transformed passive distrust into positive enmity. By his clumsy acrobatics he has simultaneously smashed himself on the Seylla and been swallowed up in the Charybdis of antipodal passions and interests—an achievement hitherto deemed to be impossible in either the physical or the political world. Stephens has thus done a glorious work in helping to abolish Stoneism forever in this State. Robert E. Lewis will be the next Governor of Missouri—Globe-Democrat.

Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar-Honey.

Advances a New Theory in the Treatment of All Cough, Lung and Bronchial Troubles. It cures and Cures Quickly.

Absolutely harmless and pleasant to take. It cuts loose the mucus and allows it to bespit off without exertion or straining and stops the cough at once by healing the inflamed parts; gives vigor and vitality to the respiratory organs and produces a condition in which all the functions are exerted with regularity and harmony.

The Farmers of Texas.

The joyous and well-dressed farmers of Travis County, with their wives and daughters on the streets of Austin yesterday, did not look as if they had been crucified on a cross of gold or were in the daily habit of wearing a crown of thorns. Quite the contrary, they seemed to be as happy and prosperous as they have ever been. They drove as fine horses hitched to as substantial vehicles, their wives and children were as well dressed as they could desire. They were dealing liberally with our merchants and exhibiting plethora pocket-books. We looked over the merry throng upon streets yesterday, and could not help thinking Billie Bryan was wasting a great quantity of unnecessary sympathy upon the down-trodden and oppressed (?) people of this country, and that his tears were crocodile tears, shed to win votes. The free silverites need not be uneasy about the farmers.—Austin Statesman.

A Much-Married Woman.

Mrs. Fowler, of this city, was married last January to her sixth husband, and strange as it may seem, five of them died exactly two years from their marriage day. Her present husband has been sick for the last four months with chronic jaundice, and was given up by four of our best physicians; as a last resort he began using Sulphur Bitters, and yesterday told our reporter that they had saved his life, smilingly saying that he guessed Mrs. Fowler would be unable to take a seventh better half for some time to come.—Exchange.